Big Yellow Taxi — Joni Mitchell

[INTRO]

A A6 A A6 A B B6 B B6 B
E Aadd2/E E7sus4 Aadd2/E E Aadd2/E E Aadd2/E
E Aadd2/E E7sus4 Aadd2/E E Aadd2/E E

Simplified:

A A B B
E7 E7 E7 E7

[VERSE 1]

A A6 A E (Aadd2/E E7sus4 Aadd2/E E Aadd2/E E)
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot
A A6 B B6 E (Aadd2/E E7sus4 Aadd2/E E Aadd2/E E)
With a pink hotel, a boutique, and a swingin' hot spot

[CHORUS]

E5 Emaj7
Don't it always seem to go
Aadd2/E E
That you don't know what you've got till it's gone
A A6 B B6 E
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot
E (Aadd2/E E7sus4 Aadd2/E E) **(X2)**
(Shoo bop bop bop bop, shoo bop bop bop bop)

[VERSE 2]

A A6 A E (Aadd2/E E7sus4 Aadd2/E E Aadd2/E E)
They took all the trees, put 'em in a tree museum
A A6 B B6 E (|| as above)
And they charged the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em

[CHORUS]

E5 Emaj7
Don't it always seem to go
Aadd2/E E
That you don't know what you've got till it's gone
A A6 B B6 E
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot
E (Aadd2/E E7sus4 Aadd2/E E) **(X2)**
(Shoo bop bop bop bop, shoo bop bop bop bop)

[VERSE 3]

A A6 A E (Aadd2/E E7sus4 Aadd2/E E Aadd2/E E)
Hey farmer, farmer, put away that D.D.T. now
A A6 B B6 E (|| as above)
Give me spots on my apples but leave me the birds and the bees, please

[CHORUS]

E5 Emaj7
Don't it always seem to go
Aadd2/E E
That you don't know what you've got till it's gone
A A6 B B6 E
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot
E (Aadd2/E E7sus4 Aadd2/E E) **(X2)**
(Shoo bop bop bop bop, shoo bop bop bop bop)

[VERSE 4]

A A6 A E (Aadd2/E E7sus4 Aadd2/E E Aadd2/E E)
Late last night I heard the screen door slam
A A6 B B6 E (Aadd2/E E7sus4 Aadd2/E E Aadd2/E E)
And a big yellow taxi took away my old man

[CHORUS]

E5 Emaj7
Don't it always seem to go
Aadd2/E E
That you don't know what you've got till it's gone
A A6 B B6 E
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot
E (Aadd2/E E7sus4 Aadd2/E E)
(Shoo bop bop bop bop)

E5 Emaj7
I said, don't it always seem to go
Aadd2/E E
That you don't know what you've got till it's gone
A A6 B B6 E
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot
E (Aadd2/E E7sus4 Aadd2/E E)
(Shoo bop bop bop bop)

[OUTRO]

A A6 B B6 E
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot
E (Aadd2/E E7sus4 Aadd2/E E)
(Shoo bop bop bop bop)
A A6 B B6 E (Aadd2/E E7sus4 Aadd2/E E)
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot

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